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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: ARTHUR G. DUPPSTADT	) ) MULTIFOCAL CONTACT LENS ) AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME
Application No. 09/761,384	)
Group Art Unit: 2873	) )
Filed: January 16, 2001	) Attorney Docket No. 049440-00004

## **AMENDMENT**

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC 600 Grant Street, 44th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2788 September 16, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time making the response due September 17, 2003 is contained herein.